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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Weather Bureau reports considerable damage to the cotton crop in Texas by insect pests, and by floods in Missouri and Tennessee. —— U. S. monitor Nevada has been ordered to Norfolk navy yard for repairs. —— President Roosevelt goes to Charlottesville, Va., next Tuesday. —— The order for U. S. warships to go to Valparaiso has been revoked. —— President Roosevelt has gone to Cleveland to attend the wedding of Miss Hanna. —— Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the three 16,000 tons battleships. —— Fire at Pekin, China, destroyed government buildings. —— No change in the marine engineers' strike at Norfolk, Va. —— Fourteen people were hurt, one fatally, in a train wreck on the L. & N., near Louisville. —— Trouble between cowboys and farmers in Kansas is feared. —— Supreme conclave of Independent Order of Hepiasophs is in session at Richmond, Va. —— The Pope received 300 pilgrims yesterday. —— One of the hotels at Palm Beach, Fla., and other buildings burned; losses over $700,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 @ 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.40c; flour was firm and wheat—steady, No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.89.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported from nearly all districts. No decided temperature changes have occurred.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 9.—For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Wednesday; variable winds becoming northwest and fresh. Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers.

Port Almanac—June 10.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	8.12 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.12 A. M.

Considering its location it seems strange that Southport should be so very "dry."

"Game in season" is the seductive feature on the bill of fare of the faro bank.

Forty-two years ago to-day was fought the battle of Bethel, the first general engagement of the civil war.

The latest "infant industry" established in Tennessee, is the marriage of two children, each 10 years old.

The owner of Shamrock III must not forget that there's many a slip between the cup and the (Sir Thomas) Lip.

And that Belleville, Ill., mob not only hanged the negro Wyatt, but burned him alive. Read the story on second page of the Star.

Periodically for twenty-five years the Star has favored compensation for Aldermen. In our local department will be found an article showing that Savannah is moving in that direction.

A Kansas editor says: "All the young need to do to win success is to follow a few simple and easy rules." Well, what are they? We don't want any of your glittering generalities.

Charlotte's new evening paper, the *Chronicle*, is a pronounced success. It is neat typographically and its local, telegraphic and editorial departments are excellent. In personal appearance it is very much like its pa.

Are not the prospects of the Democratic party for victory in 1904 just as good as they were eighteen months before the elections of 1876, 1884 and 1892? In those three elections Democratic Presidents were chosen.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "A man has to be pretty quick to get on the President's band wagon." He do for a fact. And he must have mighty good bottom to hold on to the tail of Teddy's horse when he is on a sixty-mile ride.

The statement is made that Miss Flora Mitchell, an actress, has succeeded in taming a mouse. This is contrary to precedent. It is invariably the case that when a mouse and a woman come to close quarters it is the woman that has to be tamed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Don't forget the moonlight excursion by the N. N. S. Society up and down the Cape Fear to-morrow night.

— Messrs. Frank George, W. M. Harris and C. G. Jones, of the police department, are on Summer vacation this week.

— Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge," hence for New York with cargo of cross ties, passed out at Southport 7:30 A. M. yesterday.

— The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

— The dog cart will begin its rounds Thursday. All canines without the badge will be taken to the City Hall for execution unless the tax is paid.

— Clyde Liner "Carib" arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The river steamer "Hurl" which came from Fayetteville yesterday morning awaited her arrival for a cargo of New York freight.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Anderson Stroud and D. A. Stroud transferred to J. W. Murphy for $45 lot on west side of Twelfth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 50 x 99 feet in size.

— Mr. Jno. E. Ray, superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Raleigh, will conduct the prayer meeting services at the First Baptist church to-night. The public cordially invited.

— The steamer "Penn Del" took a party of excursionists for a delightful 15-mile trip up Northeast river last night. The same trip will be made by the steamer to-night, leaving at 8 o'clock and Capt. Williams invites everybody to go. Fare 15c.

— An adjourned session of the United States Court will be held here next week for the trial of a few cases left over from last term. The same petit jurors will serve but there will be no grand jury as bills have been found in all cases that will come up for trial.

— Mr. S. K. DeVaney, who is soon to join the ranks of the Benedicts, gave his comrades of the Naval Reserves a bountiful spread of refreshments in the armory last night. It was an elaborate affair and each one present voted Mr. DeVaney a prince of good fellows.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Methodist Sunday schools of this city —Hay Street, Campbellton and Rose Chapel—will be given an excursion, on the A. C. L., to Wrightsville Beach and return, on the 25th inst. All the children of these schools under 14 years of age will be taken free."

— John, the little 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Harvey was severely bitten yesterday afternoon in the fleshy part of the leg above the knee by a vicious dog belonging to a colored woman who lives on Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets. The animal was killed by Policeman W. C. Moore.

— About 400 persons enjoyed the Odd Fellows' excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. The day was quiet and the managers deserve great credit for the way in which they conducted the affair. Mr. J. K. Westbrook, the popular purser on the "Wilmington," entertained the visitors with a number of whistling selections in the pavilion last night.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "A telegram from the Bankers' Association at Wilmington, which had previous engagement for Capt. Harper's boat, says they will give up the date, 25th, for the Pritchard Memorial excursion, which leaves here on the 24th and returns on the 25th. The bankers will probably use the 24th for their boating."

Wedding at Scott's Hill To-day.

A quiet home wedding in which many Wilmingtonians are interested will take place at Scott's Hill, N. C., this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mrs. W. B. Canady, the parties to the marriage vow being their daughter, Miss Julia L. Canady, and Mr. John Wanamaker, a popular member of the Wilmington Fire Department. Mrs. J. W. Smith, of this city, a sister of the bride, is already at Scott's Hill for the wedding, and others from Wilmington who will leave to day to attend the ceremonies are Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. John W. Batson and Miss Lula Holden. After the ceremony the bride and groom will come to the city and will be at home at the residence of another sister of the bride, Mrs. Furney J. Gooding, No. 511 North Fourth street.

The Scalded Electrician.

Mr. Frank D. Baird, the young man so severely scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe at the power station night before last, was resting very well at the hospital last night, but it will be several months before he is able to resume work again. Mr. Baird is an armature winder of the Westinghouse Co., who was sent here from Pittsburg to assist in installing the new apparatus. He is 24 years of age and a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed Co.—Need money.
Take Children—To Wrightsville.
People's Savings Bank—Best way.
N. N. S. Society—Moonlight excur'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Str. Penn Del—Moonlight ride.
No Trouble—To get to Wrightsville.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Prominent Man of McDowell County Sent a Ball Through His Brain Yesterday.

IN THE ORTON HOTEL LOBBY.

Wm. H. Bobbitt, of Marion, N. C., a Suicide—Left a Brief Note, But Assigned No Reason for Ending His Life. Remains Sent Home.

Apparently with no other motive than is contained in the simple inference that he was tired of life and desired to quickly put an end to his existence, William H. Bobbitt, a government entry taker and a prominent citizen of Marion, McDowell county, N. C., pressed the point of a revolver close to his right temple and sent a 32 calibre bullet ploughing through his brain, while seated in the lobby of The Orton, in this city, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Half folded and half crumpled, by his side on the settee where he so quickly snuffed out the spark of life that was in him, he left a brief note scrawled upon the back of a piece of an excursion poster which he had torn from a hook at the hotel desk a few minutes before, but in the note there was no intimation of the cause that led him to the rash deed which he had just committed.

Mr. Bobbitt came to Wilmington last Friday with his brother, Mr. James M. Bobbitt, also of Marion, and the two registered at The Orton. Mr. J. M. Bobbitt is State agent of the H. S. Palmer system of manufacturing building blocks and came down on business in that connection with the Wilmington Stone and Construction Co., recently organized in this city for the manufacture of material according to the Palmer process, and to install the new machinery for the Wilmington plant. They also intended to combine pleasure with their business, and Saturday and Sunday they spent their time at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. Monday they returned to the city, and it became necessary for Mr. J. M. Bobbitt to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was under the treatment of Dr. Thomas S. Burbank. All the sick man's papers were left with Mr. W. H. Bobbitt, and to him was delegated the authority of completing the arrangements with the building company which he did. Mr. Bobbitt had been drinking some during his visit to Wilmington, but retired rather early at The Orton Monday night and came down soon yesterday morning, perfectly sober. He exchanged greetings with Mr. Charles T. Bennett, the clerk, very cordially, and did not appear the least despondent. He tore a piece of the railroad poster from the desk, and while Mr. Bennett was about his duties Mr. Bobbitt stopped in front of the register on the counter and began writing the note which was afterwards found. In the meantime Mr. Bobbitt went out on the porch of the hotel, sat for some time and later borrowed a quarter from a travelling man with which he said he wanted to get a shave. He went out of the hotel and walked a few paces to the hardware store of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., where he bought from Mr. William D. Huhn, a clerk in the establishment, a round of cartridges, paying therefor five cents out of the borrowed quarter. Mr. Bobbitt then presumably returned to the hotel and took his seat on one of the settees very near the door. In the meantime, a number of travelling men and other guests came down for breakfast. Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Raleigh, a relative of the Governor, was among the number who came down and he took his seat near Mr. Bobbitt, but paid no attention to him. A few minutes later he was caused to start by the muffled report of a pistol, and turning quickly, he was just in time to see the smoking revolver drop from the dead man's hand to the floor. He died instantly, in a sitting posture, his hands dropping into his lap. Several travelling men informed Mr. Bennett at the desk of the occurrence, but as the report was not loud he was slow to believe the facts as they actually occurred. Proprietor R. W. Wallace, Chief Clerk Baxter, Mr. Bennett and others quickly went to the side of the dead man and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned. The ball passed from the right temple diagonally through the brain, the man's hand having been slightly elevated when he fired the shot and the ball having come out on the left temple, slightly below where it entered from the other side. The pistol used was a Harrington & Richardson and was a borrowed one, but from whom it came no one has been able to learn. After passing through the man's brain the ball entered and nearly went through the thick lower panel of one of the doors of the north main entrance.

The note left by the man was brief and was dated June 7th, evidently by mistake for June 9th, and another mistake was in signing the words "your brother," when the note was intended for Dr. Burbank. It read as follows:

"Dr. Burbank—Please come to The Orton. Bring brother with you. Tell him to look in my pockets. He will find everything all O. K. Your Brother, W. H. Bobbitt.

"June 7th."

The reference to the contents of his pockets was to the papers about the building concern, which were found as stated. There was left of the quarter borrowed from the travelling man only ten cents, though he did not get the shave he spoke of. His brother came from the hospital as directed and at once began preparations for the shipment of the remains to Marion. They were removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin and sent in charge of his brother to their home on the northbound train last night. No one can account for the possession of the pistol, as Mr. J. M. Bobbitt is quite sure his brother had no weapon when he came to Wilmington. However, he had a large amount of money, but had spent most of it while here and at the beach.

Deceased was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one son, Mr. C. A. Bobbitt, aged 22, a clerk in the bank at Marion. He was a man of tremendous physical proportions and weighed perhaps 250 pounds. He was a nephew of Mrs M. J. Schloss, of this city, and a first cousin of Messrs. S. A. and N. A. Schloss and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, of Wilmington. He was a man in comfortable circumstances and his brother stated that he was not given to despondency. His brother is wealthy and a man of much influence. The family is originally from Warren county and one of the best in the State. The sad affair is greatly deplored here.

The Firemen's Tournament.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, is in receipt of a personal letter inclosing one in circular form from President James D. McNeill, calling attention to the State Firemen's tournament and convention at Durham, Aug. 11th, 12th and 13th, mention of which has previously been made in these columns. Wilmington will send a good delegation to the convention and may send some apparatus to participate in the contests. Capt. McNeill writes Chief Schnibben that the meeting will be a great one. In addition to the usual inter-state features, the famous "Charleston Pompier Corps" will be present and give exhibition drills with their life-saving apparatus. The prize list will be attractive and as large or larger than ever before. The Mayor and Chairman of the Fire Committee of all cities are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Mr. Nathan Toms, of Bennettsville, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. T. Ed. Brown has returned to the University to attend the Summer School.

— Mr. R. J. Strickland, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

— Jno. E. Fowler, Esq., and Mr. J. J. Matthis, of Clinton, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Messrs. O. L. Clark and N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Orton.

— Mrs. J. W. Morris and little daughter, Lillian, of Fremont, are visiting Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Gaston D. Phares.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eccleston, of New York, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, at 207 Church street.

— Misses Janie and Mattie Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., are here on a visit to the family of their brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr returned yesterday from Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Parr will spend the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. E. S. Lathrop, No. 213 North Fifth street.

— Friends of Mr. E. P. Bailey will regret to know that he is ill in New York. Mrs. Bailey has gone to be with him in his illness.

— Messrs. Henry Gieschen, Otto Banck and Jake Sternberger went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the State Liquor Dealers' Convention.

— Mr. Frank Jarman, the clever young prescripti on clerk at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, will leave to-day for Morehead City to attend the State Pharmaceutical Board meeting.

— The many friends of Prof. D. M. Bain will be pleased to hear that he is improving, though he is very sick yet. The symptoms have been more favorable for the last two days.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newbury, W. R. Newbury and son, Emmons, passed through the city Monday for the "rocks" for a week's fishing. Miss Maud Paddison, of this city, joined them here.

— Mr. Duncan O'Hanlon arrived yesterday morning from the General Theological Seminary in New York city and will spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. D. M. O'Hanlon, No. 114 Orange street.

— Mr. H. R. Mason, a clever young Wilmingtonian who has spent the past two years at Kansas City, Mo., and other points in the West, has returned to the city and taken a position as operator in the Postal Telegraph office in this city.

Mr. Sasser to Wed.

Handsomely engraved invitations, received in the city yesterday, announce the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Gibbons, of Jonesboro, N. C., to Mr. Leonidas Ballard Sasser, of this city, Wednesday, June 24th at 9 o'clock, in the Methodist church, of Jonesboro.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

The Twentieth Annual Session Convened at Wrightsville Beach Last Night.

ADDRESS BY PROF. CARLYLE.

Cordial Welcome by Prof. Washington Catlett and Pleasing Response by Prof. M. C. S. Noble—Attendance Large for Opening.

The twentieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly convened last night in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The attendance was large, including prominent educators from all parts of the State, while many Wilmingtonians were conspicuous in the audience.

The outlook for a large and profitable meeting is indeed very encouraging, and all trains to-day will probably bring over a hundred more, swelling the attendance to between two and three hundred. Secretary W. D. Carmichael, of the Assembly, stated last night that the attendance at the opening session was larger than in several years past.

Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the Assembly, called the session to order. Seated on the platform with him were Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. Washington Catlett and Rev. R. B. John, of Wilmington. Other well known educators present were: Prof. Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill; Prof. H. B. Holmes, of Elon College; Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham; Prof. Jno. E. Ray, of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Raleigh; Prof. Thos. R. Foust, of Goldsboro; Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville; Prof. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, and Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School.

Rev. R. B. John opened the exercises with a fervent prayer. Dr. Venable then presented Prof. Washington Catlett, who made the welcome address.

Prof. Catlett's Words of Welcome.

Prof. Catlett said, in part:

"At a late hour I was called upon to take the place of Hon. Geo. Rountree and deliver the address of welcome. It seems quite preposterous for me to take the place of Mr. Rountree in one sense of the word, but in the sincerity of the welcome I can present the same that he would have done. It is characteristic of our people to throw open their portals to strangers, and I am sure upon this occasion all have left their latch strings on the outside. I greet and welcome you as messengers of peace and hope. The Wilmington people appreciate the Teachers' Assembly. You are leaders of thought, developers of minds; you have been important factors in the making of the new South. Many make a mistake in referring to the new South. It is but the fruitage of the part handed down to us by our illustrious ancestors. It is our duty to praise the memory of the Old South. There are no greater heroes of any age of civilization than Washington, Jefferson, Calhoun, Lee, Davis and our unique Venable. Give me the Old South leaders as an example, as an inspiration for the New. I welcome you to all we have, and especially to our hearts and homes. Your are here to perform a duty. I hope your stay among us will be as enjoyable and as pleasant as it is delightful for us to have you in our midst."

Response By Prof. Noble.

In behalf of the Assembly, Prof. M. C. S. Noble made an eloquent response as follows:

In behalf of fellow teachers, I extend their thanks for this cordial welcome. We are glad to meet here in this good part of the grand old State; to meet where the eye can see the green marsh, the white capped breakers, the beautiful Summer homes of the historic old town of Wilmington; where the cooling breezes ever blow and where the deep-tone melody never ceases. The pure, sweet air gives health, joy and vigor. We have come from our interior homes in the level east, from the rolling and red-painted hills of the centre and from the cloud-capped mountains of the west. We are attracted by the natural advantages offered here, but more by the cordial welcome that greets us. We are glad to be here and we expect to get an historic quickening and enthusiasm such as can be had nowhere else. Stand in Wilmington and look at the waters of the old Cape Fear for inspiration. Every drop of water that flows in that stream fell on North Carolina soil. They came rushing down the hillsides in their journey to the sea. Long years ago shining rain drops took on their shoulders a British sloop, on whose deck stood trembling the last Royal Governor, and carried it over the bar and banished it always from the land where liberty will dwell forever. These same rain drops were picked up by the sun and carried back into the clouds. They fell again and told in glad tones of the grand deeds done. The old river rolls on in grander tone and with the 'Song of the Brook; For Men May Come and Men May Go, But I Go On Forever.' I am glad for another reason, but am afraid to trust myself in speaking of this part of the world, about which my heart strings have been wound. This is the champion county in the State as regards the banishing of illiteracy; only five per cent. of the population remain who can't read and write. You fellow workers are solving the problem of banishing illiteracy from the State. Now I repeat that we are glad to meet here in this good part of the Old State. We will leave here with but one purpose in view, to do better work for the boys and girls of North Carolina."

Prof. Carlyle's Splendid Address.

The feature of the opening session was a scholarly address by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of the faculty of Wake Forest College and first vice president of the Assembly. Prof. Carlyle had for his subject "The Educational Outlook," and his masterful presentation created much enthusiasm. Dr. Venable in introducing him said: "It is a pleasure and a privilege to introduce one whom I prize highly as a co-worker, one who has thrown his whole heart and soul into the cause of education." Prof. Carlyle spoke as follows:

Twelve months ago at Morehead City we heard Dr. Geo. T. Winston the gifted and resourceful president of our Agricultural and Mechanical College now entering a larger field of usefulness, discuss thirty years of educational progress in N. C. To-night assuming for the time the functions of a prophet, starting where he stopped, I desire to discuss thirty years of educational promise, I shall group my remarks under three divisions—obstacles to be met and mastered; agencies to be developed and utilized and an ultimate goal to be reached and realized. There are obstacles. Their presence and their power no candid, intelligent man can deny. There is the obstacle of poverty. In the towns and factory communities, not a few people are accumulating wealth but away from the towns and railroads, back in the rural regions, where eighty per cent. of the people live, poverty still abides. Under the impetus of fair crops and good prices, mortgages are being paid, perhaps, but when accounts are balanced at the end of the year there is but little if any surplus and men and women are forced to face another year of dull drudgery for the common necessities of life.

Another more serious obstacle is prejudice. The conflicts through which our people have passed; the strife which has stirred our social and political life to its profoundest depths; racial bitterness as old as the ages—these have fostered a spirit of prejudice which renders it difficult for our people to approach their educational tasks with calmness and wisdom.

But greatest of all is the obstacle of indifference. The masses have not been reached. To them the education of their children is a matter of small concern. In meetings like this; in conferences of teachers and their friends, we are in danger of mistaking the glow of enthusiasm of the few for the abiding interest of the many. The educational leaven has not yet reached the bottom of the civic mass. Here and there a John, a Caleb, have caught a vision of the glories of the goodly Canaan land of knowledge, but too often, alas, their words fall on ears that are deaf and hearts that are dull.

But enough of the obstacles to be mastered. What of the agencies to be utilized? First, the pulpit. I thank God that the pulpit is still a vital force in North Carolina life. The preacher is a man sent from God speaking with authority. His word has weight on all questions. He has a warm welcome into all homes. He is in close touch with life in all its relations. His message is always heard and generally heeded. It was no unmeaning accident, but the recognition of a fundamental principle when our conference at Raleigh on the 13th of February, 1902, appealed to the ministers of the State to preach and pray and plead with the people for the education of their children. That appeal we must repeat and emphasize again and again until the preachers carrying the Master's message in mountain cove and smiling valley in the far away rural region, shall proclaim it as the truth of God that the man who neglects the education of his child is committing a grievous sin in the sight of high Heaven.

Another agency is the press. Next to the pulpit the press exerts the greatest influence on the lives of our people to-day. Next to the Bible the country newspaper has the warmest welcome into their homes. From the serial story on the parlor wheel to the soap advertisement on the last page, it is all eagerly read and conscientiously believed. The country editor is a mighty man. Waiting for a train in a distant county two weeks ago I met him. His coat a Prince Albert of the long ago, was faded and frazzled; his pants were too short, his shoes unpolished, his hat of the Uncle Sam variety. In his eye was a look that told of restless creditors; unpaid subscriptions, but withal there was something that betokened professional pride and personal dignity. Greeting me, he said: "I am the editor of the only paper published in my county and week after week through the editorial page, the news items, through the columns of selected matter, I am trying to arouse our people to a sense of their duty and opportunity in the great cause of education." I took off my hat to that man. He and scores of others like him in all parts of the old State, missionaries of light and life sent from God, are sowing the seeds of truth in sunshine and shadow, destined to grow into a glorious fruitage in the years to come.

Another agency is the politician. This term has no terrors for me, for I was born and reared in the strenuous atmosphere of Robeson. The politician is a man, who moulds, marshals, manipulates the civic activities of the community. Into this mighty educational movement which means more for the life of the commonwealth than all the political revolutions of the past we must muster the politician; we need his influence and energy.

Yet another agent is the business man. In its last analysis we are facing a huge business problem, demanding the cool, calculating judgment of men, who count the cost. We need the enthusiasm of high purpose and holy zeal, but no less do we need the dynamic energy of calm judgment and business sagacity.

Another agency mightier than any I have mentioned is the teacher. He is the worker. Others may furnish the fuel and the fire. He must apply the match. Others may organize, he must lead. Others may aid in marshalling the forces for the great conflict ahead. He must take his place in the front rank of fighters, and while I say *he*, I want it understood that the great majority of teachers in this holy crusade are women. These teachers, men and women, with a mission from heaven and a message to their age, coming at last to professional consciousness, must stand forth with a vision clear enough to see the duty of the hour and a courage bold enough to do it. Where are the teachers? Truly the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Is there not a danger that, when the people vote the tax and consolidate the districts and build the houses and furnish the equipment, the fit teachers may not be forthcoming? I call here and now upon the presidents and professors of our universities and colleges for men and women, upon the principals of our academies, for upon them this burden of fitting teachers has rested most of all, to see to it that teachers shall be trained; not hearers of lessons merely, but moulders of community life, all to lead and guide the aspirations of our people to a higher social and intellectual plane.

These be some of the agencies; what of the goal? After all, this is the principal thing. Our past is rich in heroic struggle and high achievement; our present is radiant with the dawn of a new era; but what of our future? What is the goal to be realized? Is it the banishment of ignorance from our border? The fitting of our people to read and write? Truly that were a consummation well worthy of our highest effort, but the goal of which we dream is beyond that. Is it the development of our vast and varied natural resources to the end that ours may become a great industrial commonwealth? This, too, is included in our purpose, but the goal whose sublime height draws us with its charm and dazzles us with its glories is infinitely beyond this. It is the development, the enlargement, the enrichment of the life of our people—life in its fullest, completest sense, physical, intellectual, social, religious. Physical supplied all modern comforts and conveniences; intellectual, broadened and brightened with the blessed ministry of books, papers, magazines; social enriched and gladdened with the intercourse of kindred spirits in closely joined communities; religious in the embodiment of the Master's greatest lesson of service above selfishness. It means that labor is to be dignified, magnified, glorified; its burdens lightened; its outlook brightened. In that eventful year '98, when we vanquished Spain at Manila harbor and Santiago Bay we sank the Spanish fleets. The glory went to the man behind the guns. Poets sang and orators proclaimed the praises of the man who stood the guns and shot death into the foe. Not of them do I sing, but a greater. I sing of the man behind the plow; of the man behind the plane; of the man behind the saw; of the man behind the counter; of the man with a hoe. These be the men on whom the burdens of civilization rest; these, the men who bring things to pass; these, the men to be touched, helped, transformed, if our goal is to be reached and our mission performed. Learning must dignify labor; labor must make learning useful. The scholar must came out of seclusion and become a constructive worker; the toiler in the field, the factory, the furnace, must ever and anon lay down his tools and drink from the perennial springs of knowledge. Labor and learning, joined in holy wedlock under the blessed ministry of the school, at the hands of the God-called teacher, must become handmaidens and co-workers in humanity's cause. This our goal, but not all. Not on knowledge alone can a great state be builded. The civic virtues must be developed. A respect for law, a regard for the rights of others, a willingness to sink personal greed for the sake of the public good, the sacrifice of selfishness on the altar of service. These will be embodied in the good for which we look and labor more still.

An unswerving loyalty to the best traditions and noblest ideals of our fathers—this shall keep us true to the old order. Our unyielding passion for the truth, for what is best and noblest about us and before us—this shall make us loyal to the new order. With one hand holding on to our noble past and the other reaching out for our own glorious future we shall move out and on to the realization of our commonwealth. We may not falter; we must not fail.

Entering Raleigh some days ago on a belated train I passed through our capital square just at sunrise. Pausing before the statue of the Immortal Vance, I noticed that the sun's first rays seemed to be lighting up his massive brow as the great tribune of the people facing the east, welcomed the coming of the morn. Suddenly I saw a vision. I looked into the future fifty years, when the old State shall be the home of five million happy, contented, prosperous people; when wealth, the fruit of toil and thrift in the development of our vast natural resources, shower its blessings on all; when peace as the mantle of love shall envelop our borders; when law and order and righteousness shall reign supreme; when knowledge enthroned shall shed its beams benign on all the people; then my boys, children now, grown to hoary age, then passing through that capital square, shall see another statue at the south entrance, conceived by Carolina hearts, formed of Carolina marble, fashioned by Carolina artists, facing not the faint rays of the sunrise, but the glories of the noonday and on its broad base inscribed Charles Brantley Aycock, the great educational Governor. This my vision—this my goal—distant? difficult? Yes, but if with patience and perseverance, and courage we toil and toil, we shall triumph. For the Old North State goes forward.

THE BEST WAY

in the long run to make money make money (do you note the repetition?) is to put it in a sound savings institution such as this. Your money left with us draws 4 per cent., doesn't it? That interest draws interest, doesn't it? Isn't your money making money here?

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Opposite Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. J. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 10 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

We Need Money!
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FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN BUY OF US FOR CASH.

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

THE SNEED CO.,
je 10 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
Organized March 1899.

Capital and surplus	$400,000
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	$700,000

Strongest Bank in Wilmington.

Customers can rely on prompt service and the best facilities known in modern business methods.

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OXFORDS AND BATHING SLIPPERS FOR LADIES.

Just the thing for the surf, Beach or Bathing. Better get them early before your size is gone.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
my 24 tf

Warm Weather

MAKES LIFE IN THE CITY

Uncomfortable,

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN.

If the children are restless and do not stay well take them to

Wrightsville Beach.

No trouble to get to a Car every half hour. je 10 2t

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MEAL,
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OATS.
Good sound stock.
HALL & PEARSALL,
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THE N. N. S. SOCIETY,

Fifth Street M. E. Church. Moonlight ride on Steamer Wilmington up and down the river Thursday evening, June 11th, 1903.
Boat leaves at 6 o'clock.
Tickets 25 cents. je 10 1t

Notice.

I have this day sold to J. A. Springer & Co. my Coal and Wood business, and bespeak for them the same liberal patronage given to me by my customers and friends.

je 3 1w J. H. TAYLOR, Agt.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of F. C. Blake, voluntary bankrupt. No. 99. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: F. C. Blake, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of March last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903.

F. C. BLAKE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.: On this 8th day of June, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1903, before S. P. Collier, Esq., referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903.

je 9 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10.

A VAIN DELUSION.

Washington *Post*: It is the opinion—or, at any rate, a declaration—of the New York *Sun*, in its evening edition of June 3d, that "a Democratic candidate for the Presidency who was violent in his denunciation of the existing tariff and wanted the list slashed from top to bottom would lose more than one Southern State." No event of the past justifies that conclusion, and we know of no existing condition or situation that gives it any other standing than that of the wildest and blindest guesswork. If the vote of a Southern State were lost to the Democratic candidate, it would go to his chief opponent, the Republican candidate. In the solid South, the choice is between parties rather than between issues. There are Democrats in the South—a large and increasing number of them—who believe in protection; not the "hands off" brand, but reasonable protection for domestic industries. But these protectionists would, almost to a man, vote for a Democratic free-trader at the head of their party's ticket rather than for any Republican candidate. In 1900, when "the paramount issue" was presented, the millions of expansionists in the South did not disrupt Democratic solidity in that section. In 1904, as in 1900, no matter how strong an anti-protection platform may be adopted by their party or which of the possible candidates may be placed on it, their vote will go in the same direction.

The reason for all this is too well known to require explanation. It is the natural result of events that occurred long ago. There are millions of Republicans in the North who would be Democrats in the South, and millions of Democrats in the South whose political affiliation would be changed by a Northern environment. Probably the time will come when sectionalism will disappear from our politics; but there are no signs of its early arrival.

Instead of getting Southern electoral votes on the protection issue, the Republicans are in danger of losing Northern support for the sort of protection their leaders are now proclaiming—a protection that repudiates their platforms and contemns the teachings of Blaine, McKinley and Dingley.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Columbia *State*: It is a gratifying sign of the times that the birthday of Jefferson Davis is coming to be more observed every year. South Carolina, along with Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and, we believe, Louisiana, has made the day a legal holiday. This is proper, for its observance should be encouraged.

Jefferson Davis will be known in history as an unsuccessful statesman, perhaps. For he will be remembered as the President of the Confederate States of America—a confederation which was defeated and destroyed. More than that, he stands forth as the representative of principles which were crushed, for political doctrines which were buried. Not that the principle of local self-government and that of State's rights, for which Mr. Davis stood, were lost, but simply that secession as a means of enforcing those doctrines was rendered forever impossible by the result of the war. In the public mind, however, these distinctions are not clear. For that reason alone the political beliefs of Mr. Davis and his career should be studied, and the best way to bring the public to this is to observe the anniversary of his birth in an appropriate fashion. For the Southern people to do this is simply to justify themselves.

But the South owes something to Mr. Davis and his memory. As he represented to them the principles for which they fought, so to their enemies he represented all that was hated in the South. Consequently when the time of vengeance came he was made the vicarious martyr. It is now, and ever will be, their duty to set him right before the world.

Let it be known that in Jefferson Davis the South produced a soldier brave and resourceful; an administrator wise and judicious; a legislator who was able in debate and honest in conviction; a statesman who was firm and strong and conscientious, with a patience that misfortune and defeat and misunderstanding could not conquer; above all, a man whom defeat and ignominy could not humble.

OLD CHUM—"Well, how are you getting along, old boy?" SIDEWALKER—"Oh! slow. Tended all the functions, got down to the office too late, and lost my job." OLD CHUM—"What are you going to do now?" SIDEWALKER — "Haven't decided yet. But I'll go either into Life Insurance or the Brokerage business."

Says the Philadelphia *Press*: "Some of our Democratic contemporaries are showing signs of disgust because the Postmaster General isn't calling for the the whitewash bucket." But this does not obviate the necessity of using disinfectants.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: Stedman, Davidson, Glenn, Doughton and Turner are the most prominent in the public eye for the gubernatorial honor. It is early but the fun has begun.

— High Point special Charlote *Observer*: Lying in a thicket within three-quarters of a mile of the heart of this city was found to-day the body of D. A. Munn, an old one-legged Confederate soldier. It had lain undiscovered for eight days.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A colored man, who works for Mr. T. H. Simpson, concluded to salt Mr. Simpson's hogs one day last week. He salted them and the hogs ate a great deal of it and as a result fifteen of them died. Too much salt is not good for a live hog.

—Danbury *Reporter*: The abundant rains last week arrived just in time to prove the salvation of the farmers. Tobacco plants were suffering seriously, corn had not come up in many places, while wheat, attacked by the flies, drouth and rust, looked exceedingly bad in some sections.

— Rev. M. McNeill, who was over in Ashe on business last week, tells the Wilkesboro *Chronicle* that a young man by the name of Crockerham was killed by lightning near Ore Knob on last Friday. He was standing in the yard not very far from the house when he was killed.

— Fremont *Visitor*: Postmaster J. K. Smith fell last Saturday morning and badly crippled himself. He was standing near a counter and in attempting to lean back against it missed the counter and fell backwards to the floor, breaking his right arm just above the wrist and also dislocating his hip.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: Potatoes are moving rapidly this week. The Bay River Transportation Company, steamer Blanch, moves one thousand barrels daily from Bayboro. Besides there are numerous small craft at other points that are busy. The crop in this county is much better than expected owing to the drouth.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The wheat crop in this county is magnificent. It was never better than this year, excepting the "good wheat year" three years ago. —Mr. C. H. Lucas, of near Pisgah, killed a bald eagle one day last week, while returning from fishing, which measured 5 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Last week Mr. J. L. Mason, of Davie county, sold some tobacco in Statesville and while en route home on Wednesday became insane. Whether his mind had previously been affected we don't know, but it is learned that when he reached the vicinity of Fifth Creek church, in Cool Spring township, on his way home, Mr. Mason became so violent that those with him had to tie him before they could take him home.

HYPNOTIZED FOR AN OPERATION.

Woman's Leg Cut Off Without Pain While She Talked With Doctors.

[*Special Cable to N. Y. Sun.*]

LONDON, June 6.—The *Daily Express* relates what it describes as the first instance in England of hypnotic suggestion taking the place of an anæsthetic in a serious surgical operation. A woman, 38 years old, was suffering from a severely ulcerated leg, and it was decided that her life could be saved only by the amputation of the limb.

She desired to be hypnotized for the operation, dreading the use of chloroform, which, it is believed, would have been dangerous in her case. Dr. Aldrich, of Clapham, a suburb of London, hypnotized her experimentally on several successive days, the hypnotic trance lasting about half an hour on each occasion.

All the tests applied proved satisfactory, and on Wednesday Dr. Aldrich operated upon her in the presence of two other surgeons and a nurse. All the doctors were somewhat doubtful of success and had provided chloroform in case of emergency.

The operation began at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon. While it was in progress the patient chatted with the nurse and drank wine. To an ordinary observer she would have appeared to have been conscious the whole time.

Nevertheless, the operation was painless, and she was unaware of what was passing.

While operating Dr. Aldrich said: "I am cutting off your leg below the knee." The patient laughed and said: "All right, hold my hand." One of the surgeons took hold of her hand, and when the nerves were severed the patient gripped the doctor's hand hard.

The operation was completed at 5:10. The patient was awakened at 5:15, whereupon she said: "I have pins and needles." There were no symptoms of shock. Her pulse and temperature are normal, her spirits are high and she eats well.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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This is a vital question.

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It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Wilmington citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

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Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are without doubt, a valuable remedy for back ache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 7 1w

BURNED BODY OF VICTIM.

Illinois Mob Vented Its Fury on the Negro Wyatt.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., June 7.—After the mob had hanged the negro Wyatt to a telephone pole last night, and even while his body was jerking in the throes of death from strangulation members of the mob began building a fire at the foot of the pole. The flames flared up and licked at the feet of the victim, but this did not satisfy the mob, and another and larger fire was started. When it had begun burning briskly the negro, still half alive, was cut down, and after being covered with coal oil, he was cast into the fire.

Moans of pain were heard from the half-dead victim, and these served to further infuriate his torturers. They fell upon him with clubs and knives, and cut and beat the burning body almost to pieces, and not until every sign of life had departed did they desist and permit the flames to devour the body.

As the fire lighted up the scene the members of the mob stood around the funeral pyre hurling more fagots of wood in the flames and denouncing the negro for the shooting. After the body had been reduced to ashes the mob departed and all became quiet.

Superintendent Hertel was removed to the hospital, where the physicians probed for the bullet, but they stated there was no chance for his recovery. Hertel was aroused sufficiently to tell that Wyatt had shot him because of his refusal to renew the certificate. Superintendent Hertel, it is said, refused to renew the certificate until Wyatt should clear his name of certain scandals, in which he had been mixed up among his own race. Angered by the refusal, the negro shot Hertel, and was arrested only after a hard struggle. He was hurried to jail, and when Hertel's injuries had been pronounced fatal, a crowd of citizens went to the jail, overpowered the jailor and his assistant and hanged Wyatt in the public square.

TWINKLINGS

— "How do you tell the age of a horse, I wonder?" "Oh, ask the dealer and multiply by three."—*Pearson's Weekly*.

— If, as the preacher says, a person who plays whist will go to hell, where will the person go who plays Sunday baseball?—*Atlanta Journal*.

— After de world has once giben a man a chance an got a line on him, he may protest all day dat he am no liar without changin' anybody's opinion.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Jack—Were you moved when the old gentleman said you could never marry his daughter? Tom—Yes; I was moved half way across the sidewalk.—*Chicago News*.

— "I suppose," said the city girl, "that you have no acolytes in your church." "No, we haven't," admitted the village cousin," but we are going to put in electric lights next Fall."—*Chicago News*.

— "Oh, let me like a soldier die!" exclaimed the leading man of the barnstormers. "Oh, if I only had a gun!" exclaimed some one in the gallery in a tone that savored of genuine sympathy.—*Mexico Saturday Night*.

— Little Elsie: "Mamma gives me a nickel every time I take any medicine." Small Tommy: "And what do you do with the nickels?" Little Elsie: "Oh, mamma saves them for me and buys more medicine."—*Chicago News*.

— "You need a whipping, that's what you need," said a father to his unruly son. "Well, papa," replied the little fellow, "rather than put you to any inconvenience I'll try to get along without it."—*Chicago News*.

— He—What would you say if I were to ask you to become my wife?" She—Oh, I know well enough: I made my mind up about that long ago. But there'll be time enough to tell you when you ask.—*Boston Transcript*.

— Baxter—What fools women are to go to a rummage sale and pay three times what an old thing is worth! Blandsome (a physician)—Oh, I don't know. Mrs. Trotter bought an old bed quilt at the last sale and in a little while every one of the children was down with the measles.—*Boston Transcript*

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 9th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lula Blake, Lucy A. Boykins, Mrs. H. Brewington, Hattie Cousad, Rose Fair, Sarah Felles, Ethel Goganios, Carrie Griffin, Mrs. Joh. H. Jackson, Mary E McFarland, Mr. E A. McLaurin, Flourine Mills, Geavey Moore, Annie Murphy, Alice W. Sackett, Victor Schraall, Mrs. M. M. Stanley and sister, Ennis Welman, Nancy Williams, Blanch Wilson, Maria Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Gordon Adams, Daniel W. Wills, (3), Joe Beauchamp, J. S. Brork, Peter Capers, S. B. Cox, M. A. C. Crawford, Samie M. Gore, Wilson Harris, Henry Jenkins, Mary Jones, Robert Johnson, Robert Joseph, John A. Kaiser, Frank King, H. T. King, Jno. P. Lauber, F. L. Meares, Ben Melvin, John Mitchel, Arch Jenkins, George Muse, James Nelson, Henry Ollover, Willie Pope, C. S. Robertson, Orman Sawyer, Sula Seymore, Ellic Souter, E. A. Starks, Thos. Sumriers, C. H. Thomas, H. C. Thomas, James Walker, Boyd Williams, The Chesapeake Lo. Co., Rev. I. V. Keeys, Murphy Boarding House.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lizzie Gray, Robert Pierce, Violet Roberson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DANNY, Postmaster.

COTTON AND TOBACCO CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary. Considerable Damage to Cotton by Insect Pests and the Floods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Excessive rains in lower Missouri, central Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia have interrupted farm work and caused great damage to crops.

Cotton in the eastern portion of the belt has made good growth, but is very grassy and is much in need of sunshine, while portions of the central districts need rain and suffered some what from cool nights during the early part of the week. Good showers were very beneficial in Texas, where chopping has progressed rapidly. Considerable damage by web worms is reported from Northern Texas and by cut worms and boll weevil in the central and southern counties. The crop has also sustained damage by insects in Indian Territory and by floods in Missouri and Tennessee. Cotton continues very late.

The week as a whole has been very favorable for transplanting tobacco, which is nearly completed and will average about three-fourths of the tobacco area, having made favorable progress in all districts. Good stands are generally indicated and the plants are starting nicely.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

President Roosevelt to Attend Commencement Exercises Next Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the President's trip to Charlottesville, Va., next Tuesday. The trip will be made to enable the President to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia. The President will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and perhaps one or two friends. The party will leave Washington on the morning of the 16th instant at 8:30 o'clock and will arrive at Charlottesville at 11. The members of the party will be entertained by the trustees of the university during the day. The President will make a brief address at the exercises to be held during the afternoon.

A DETACHABLE DECK.

Novel Device to Minimize Risks of Ocean Travel.

The attention of some of the officials of the treasury department in charge of navigation matters has been called to a detachable deck, a new device designed to minimize the dangers of ocean and lake travel.

When a ship strikes a rock and tears a fatal hole below the water line or comes into collision with another craft, the plan is to place the passengers on the portable deck, unfasten it and let it float away from the sinking ship, or the detachable deck, which is virtually an emergency craft fashioned in the form of a deck fitted into the hull, may have means for steering and propulsion. The idea is, says a writer in the New York Tribune, that a movable deck so constructed could prevent great loss of life and valuables and even complete the journey, or at least run into the nearest port.

The auxiliary deck is fastened by huge screws to the sides of the hull. The heads of these screws serve as sprocket wheels, around which runs an endless chain either on the outer side of the vessel or between partition walls. Mechanical connection with the propelling power of the vessel makes it possible for the engineer below at a moment's notice to release instantly all the screws which bind the portable deck to the vessel. In the event of inability to communicate the danger signal to the engineer the deck may be liberated by means of bevel gears and shafts operated manually from the detachable deck itself.

Odd Records.

Records are kept with knotted cords in Polynesia. During the early part of the nineteenth century and previously the official taxgatherers on the island of Hawaii, in the Sandwich group, did all their accounts on a rope 2,400 feet long, which was divided into lengths, each corresponding to a district. Loops, knots and feathers tied along the rope served as memoranda for the hogs, pigs and pieces of sandalwood collected from taxpayers.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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There is no beverage more healthful than the right kind of beer. Barley malt and hops—a food and a tonic. Only 3½ per cent of alcohol—just enough to aid digestion.

But get the right beer, for some beer is not healthful. Schlitz is the pure beer, the clean beer, the filtered and sterilized beer. No bacilli in it—nothing but health.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Few Useful Hints on the Care of Furniture Woods.

The care of furniture woods is an exceedingly interesting part of the intelligent housekeeper's duties. The daily light dusting must supplement the weekly rubbing if the "bloom," in this instance not desirable, is to be kept away. As a rule, the use of oily restoratives is to be deprecated. Unless applied by a tireless arm and thoroughly rubbed in and thereafter the piece of furniture kept in perfect polish by daily rubbing the oil is sure to form a crust sooner or later which is gummy to the touch and not pleasing to the eye. For this reason new furniture should be kept as long as possible without the application of such restoratives.

Furniture which has been finished with shellac or varnish, whether in glossy or dull finish, should never be cleansed with soap or water. Soap is made to cut oily substances, and in the performance of the service for which it is made eats the oil out of the waxed, oiled or shellacked surface it touches and destroys it.

Where white spots appear on polished surfaces from the dropping of liquids or from heat the immediate application of raw linseed oil will generally restore the color. The oil should be left on the affected spot for several hours or over night. Alcohol will perform the service if applied at once to rosewood or highly finished mahogany. In each instance, when the color has returned, the spot should be repolished with a piece of cheesecloth moistened with turpentine.

Harlequin Custard.

For a harlequin custard the formula is a pint of milk, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, three eggs, one-half saltspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one-fourth of a square of chocolate, three teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one-half cupful of chopped nuts and one-half cupful of chopped candied fruits. Cream together the sugar, eggs and cornstarch. Heat the milk in a double boiler. Blend the cocoa and chocolate in a little of the hot milk. Stir in the egg and sugar mixture, the chocolate and cocoa. Add the nuts and fruit and cook until the custard thickens. Remove from the fire and stir in the vanilla and salt.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Things a Country Bred Girl Couldn't Quite Understand.

She was from the country, and she was homesick. She admitted this frankly. Many of the city sights were a source of wonder to her, but there was something lacking. She had been to the theater and the museums and the parks and the big department stores, but still she looked anxiously about for something she could not find.

"I wouldn't live here for a million dollars," she said at last.

"You don't like it?" suggested her city cousin inquiringly.

"Oh, it's awful; simply awful," she replied. "Wonderful, of course, but I can't help feeling blue and dissatisfied. I'm going back to the country."

"You miss the green fields, I suppose?"

"Oh, no; it's not that."

"Does the noise bewilder and frighten you?"

"A little, but I'd get used to that."

"Of course the air is not as pure"—

"Oh, I don't mind that, and the trolley cars and the crowds don't trouble me very much. But I have not seen a front gate to swing on when you're courting on moonlight nights since I've been here. How in the world do you city girls ever get married?"—Chicago News.

Willing to Assist.

Warden—You have been sentenced to hard labor, but you will have some choice of occupations. What would you like to do?

Prisoner—Lemme carry th' keys for ye.

The Use of Bread on Water.

A loaf of bread is a favorite talisman for locating a drowned body in most European countries. Sometimes it is found sufficient of itself, sometimes it needs the aid of some other substance. Thus in England the loaf is usually weighted with quicksilver.—Notes and Queries.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	309
Tar	50
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 172.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent, closing offered at 2; time money quoted firm; 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.75 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 124¾; Reading 43½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 62¾; St. Paul 148¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 29½; do. pref'd 87½; Amalgamated Copper 52½; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 116¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. pref'd 79¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 54¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640 bid.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common 20@21; do. preferred 36@37; do. bonds, fours, 79@80; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 125 asked; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 9.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¾c; receipts 1,172 casks; sales 726 casks; exports 270 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,306 barrels; sales 2,391 barrels; exports 1,315 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, 1 80; F, $1 85, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $2 95@3 00; K $3 00@3 05; M, $3 10@3 15; N, $3 15@3 20; W G, $3 25@3 30; W W, $3 553 60

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of one point, an advance of sixteen points under firmer cables and a continued scare of July shorts. It was one of the most nervous and exciting openings of the season. On the call July sold first at 11.85, went to 11 86, 11 88, then jumped to 11.92 and sold at 11.95, with later months more active and no less excited. August sold at 11.30, September at 10.34; October at 9.73 and December 9.60. The receipts for the day were moderate, further showers were reported over the cotton belt and Liverpool, which at first sent rather a disappointing response to our advance on the old crop months yesterday, showed further strength. Notwithstanding this, after the call there was a tremendous realizing and July declined to 11.78, August 11.18, September to 10.30 and October to 9.70. Then the strength in New Orleans again attracted attention and orders began to come in from the centre while the profit-taking by longs had about run its course. Shorts began to cover and by midday prices were net five to twenty-two points higher. At this level the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was read and the trading became the wildest of the session and even more excited than any previous time this season. Within ten minutes July was rushed up to 12.14, August to 11.37 and September to 10.66, the general list at this time showing a gain of twelve to thirty-three points over the sensational advances of yesterday. Throughout the entire afternoon there was no material diminishment of the activity and excitement and when there was an occasional but narrow recession, the market continued its upward career until July sold at 12.27, August 11.53, September 10.67 and October 9.90. At this level the market was but thirteen to sixty-four points above the closing of yesterday and nineteen to one hundred and one points above the lowest level of yesterday. Such profits as this naturally attracted heavy realizing and the active months broke sharply, the market closing irregular and unsettled, net eight to thirty-eight points higher. July was finally quoted at 12.15, August at 11.85 and October at 9.80. The New Orleans market, on the contrary, closed at about the best point of the session, with July quoted at 13.50. Liverpool closed not fourteen and a half to fifteen and a half points higher on the old crop and five to eight points higher on the new. Spot cotton in New York was advanced fifty points, to 12.40, with sales of 158 bales reported to spinners. Total sales futures 800,000 bales, estimated.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cotton quiet at 12.40; net receipts 51 bales; gross receipts 558 bales; stock 164,549 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and forty points higher; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.15c; sales 552 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm: June offered at 11.90, July 11.94, August 11.38, September 10.33, October 9.73, November offered 9.62, December 9.59 bid, January 9.59, March offered 9.60.

Futures closed irregular, unsettled: June 12.12, July 12.15, August 11.58, September 10.55, October 9.80, November 9.66, December 9.60, January 9.61, December 9.61.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 286,633 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,727 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,671 bales; exports to France 1,550 bales; exports to the Continent 2,648 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,766,989 bales, exports to Great Britain 2,723,233 bales; exports to France 752,634 bales; exports to the Continent 2,755,867 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 9.—Galveston, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 123 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 160 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.65c, net receipts 1,134 bales; Savannah, firm at 11¾, net receipts 608 bales; New Orleans, firm at 12 3-16c, net receipts 1,134 bales; Mobile, firm at 11c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 219 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts 1 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour was firm and fairly active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84c. Options were quiet and without much change to-day, being affected by the approaching crop report. The late market turned firm, closing ¼c net higher; July closed 81¼c; September closed 77¾c; December 77¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 87c. Options market was easy, but later rallied on bullish crop news and closed unchanged; July closed 55¼c; September closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot spot easy; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet and barely steady. Lard steady; refined steady, continent $3 25; compound 7¾@8c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 23¼; State dairy 17@21½c. Cheese steady to firm; State full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; small white 10¾c. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, $1 00@1 20. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; near-by firsts to extras 17@18¾. Potatoes steady—Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 75; new Southern $2 25@3 25; old prime $2 37@2 62. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was about steady at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40¾@41c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Business in the grain and provision pits was rather quiet to-day, but closing prices were firm, July wheat being up 1c, July corn 1c. higher and oats also up 1c., while September provisions were from 5@7½c. to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cash prices Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 75½@76c. Corn—No. 2 45@45¼c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¾; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 do. 36¾@37¾c. Rye—No. 2 51¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 77½@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¼@75¾, 76, 75¼, 75¾@76c; July, new, 75¾@75¾, 75¾@75¾, 75¾, 75¾; September, old, 72¾@72¾, 73, 73¼, 73c; September, new, 72¾@72¾, 72¾@73, 72¾, 73¼@73½c. Corn—No. 2 June 47¼, 47¾, 47¼, 47¾c; July 47¾@47¾, 48¼, 47¼, 48¼c; September 46¾@47, 47¼@47¼, 46¾@46¾, 47¼c; December 45¾@48¼, 45¼, 45¼, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 35¾@35¼, 36¼, 35¾, 36¼c; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾@33¾; December 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¼@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $16 97½, 16 97½, 16 95, 16 95; September $16 80, 16 85, 16 80, 16 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 85, 8 85, 8 82½, 8 85; September $8 93½, 8 97½, 8 92½, 8 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 37½, 9 42½, 9 37½, 9 40; September $9 20, 9 25, 9 20, 9 25.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 16 points higher; American middling fair 7.02d; good middling 6.82d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.46d; good ordinary 6.23d; ordinary 6.03d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c): June 6.42@6.43d; June and July 6.37@6.38d; July and August 6.33d; August and September 6.17@6.18d; September and October 5.65d; October and November 5.30@5.31d; November and December 5.18@5.19d; December and January 5.16d; January and February 5.15d; February and March 5.15d.

President Roosevelt left Washington yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hanna, and Joseph Medill McCormick, of Chicago. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt, Capt. W. S. Cowles, his naval aide, Dr. Grunwell and Secretary Loeb.

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, J C Bornemann.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—22 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 1o barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—14 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 98 barrels crude turpentine.

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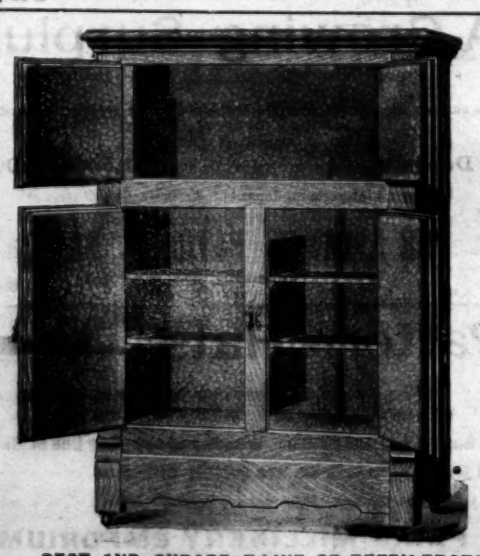

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MINERALS AND MINERALS

A writer in Popular Mechanics gives some reasons for answering in the affirmative the question, "Does gold grow?" Says he:

"It has been found that gold nuggets under favorable conditions actually increase in size. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California State Mining Bureau museum there is a specimen of a piece of jointed cap and post taken from the Comstock, where it had been under water for years, in which gold has formed in the joints and pores of the wood. Gold is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on to effect its growth is not known. If it were, a new and wonderfully lucrative industry might be born and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might temporarily be abandoned. The formation and growth are due to mechanical and chemical action. As in the case of the animal or vegetable, existing gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form. Waters which percolate through the earth's crust are said to contain substances from which gold is formed. Thus gold, like the animal and vegetable, must have water in order to thrive. The gold in the water is deposited when it meets the proper precipitant. The precipitant may be an earth current of electricity, some vegetable growth or chemical in the rocks."

Little Gold Mining In Brazil.

H. W. Furniss reports from Bahia that gold occurs in various places throughout the district and is chiefly found as alluvial gold along rivers, but occurs sometimes in quartz. No gold is being mined at present. Copper is said to occur in paying quantities in various parts of the district, but no mines have ever been worked, although an English company has recently acquired a large tract of land and will soon begin operations. There are no silver mines in the section.

Mining In Colombia.

From Colombia Consul O. Malmros reports that manganese and gold are the only minerals produced in the district. Of the former the principal mines are at Nombre de Dios, about forty miles east of Colon, the deepest workings being 250 feet below the surface. The annual ore production when undisturbed by revolutions is 10,000 tons, and the total production thus far in the whole district is 60,000 tons. The gold operations have been tentative thus far, but have promised good results.

New Way to Color Silk.

To displace the dyer and cause the silkworm to color silk naturally in any desired shade is the object of a set of most interesting experiments which form the subject of a special report to the state department from United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix, France. He says that two French scientists actually have succeeded in producing bright red cocoons by feeding the silkworms with leaves washed over with red. Orange and blue shades also have been produced. The experiments are being continued.

HYGIENE

A writer in the Philadelphia Press recently gave some good advice regarding the hygiene of housekeeping. In regard to the cellar he said:

"Every cellar should be well ventilated by windows, perfectly dry, and the floor should be cemented, as this is much better and healthier than ordinary earth or even bricks. The walls must be kept clean. They should be whitewashed from time to time. Be very sure before this is attempted that they are thoroughly clean and that the accumulation of coal dust is brushed away."

The importance of cleanliness in the kitchen was emphasized. Concerning living and bedrooms he had this to say:

"It is well to remember that it is a bad thing to scatter dust with a duster. Pictures and ornaments must be wiped clean with a damp cloth. There is a good deal to be said about the children's nursery. It should of course be sunny and bright and well ventilated. Do not allow gas burning in the children's sleeping room after they retire. I think it is better if it can be done to allow each child to have a separate bed. Mattresses and pillows should each day be well exposed to the sun and air, and if there is any odor about pillows they should be opened and the feathers steamed."

To Disinfect In Sickness.

Dr. Eli Grimes of the state board of health of Iowa directs:

"Everything that goes out of a sick-room should be disinfected before it goes. This applies to the doctor and nurse as well as the soiled linen. Kill the flies. Before disinfecting make the room as nearly airtight as possible. Don't attempt to disinfect books. Burn them. Don't trust sulphur gas or formaldehyde gas to penetrate heavy fabrics. Every carpet, rug and bedquilt should be sprinkled with a 4 per cent formaldehyde solution and tightly packed away for twenty-four hours. They will then be disinfected. Treat wearing apparel the same way. Sprinkle the walls, floors and suspended sheets with 40 per cent formaldehyde, using one-half pound for every thousand cubic feet of room space. Close the door for a day, and it is disinfected. Formaldehyde is better than sulphur. Disinfection should be done thoroughly or it is useless. Disinfection is to save life."

Lovely Character.

Burton—What sort of a man is Bjohnson anyway?

Barton—Well, Bjohnson is the sort of man who if he should come to your house on a visit and see that your parlor clock was slow would calmly compare it with his watch and set it exactly right.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Business.

Country Cobbler—Why, your reverence, your sermon today was all against dancing!

Priest—You and I are old, so it doesn't touch us.

Cobbler—Ah, but you see dancing wears shoes out.—Floh.

The Rhymester and the Poet.

Ascum—Well, then, what is the difference between a rhymester and a poet?

Newitt—Usually a poet is one who calls himself a rhymester, and a rhymester is one who calls himself a poet.—Philadelphia Press.

Wise In Her Generation.

Granddaughter — Oh, grandma, when you were young you must have been a lovely girl!

Grandma—What do you want this time, dear?—Fliegende Blatter.

Irregularities

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Wine of Cardui is superior to anything I have ever tried for irregularities. Three years ago I noticed that I became irregular but I paid little attention to it. Gradually the trouble became serious and affected my general health. The flow became scanty and very painful and I sought the doctor's aid. I soon found, however, that his prescriptions did not have the desired effect and when a friend recommended Wine of Cardui I decided to try it and procured a bottle. It helped me at once and I felt greatly encouraged when I noticed the change for the better. At my next menstrual period the pain was less and the flow better and within four months I was perfectly well, regular and without pain.

This is over a year ago and I have not suffered any pains or trouble since. Accept my sincere thanks for your efficient remedy.

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If you are suffering female weakness you should look after your case at once. All the organs are in sympathy and you cannot tell what a simple case of irregularity will run into if you let it alone.

Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Take it in your home, in private, and you will thank Miss Adams for her advice.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

WINE of CARDUI

ADVANCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Remarkable Printing Process Discovered by German Investigators.

From Berlin came details of a new photographic printing process the distinguishing feature of which is that it dispenses with the use of light. This process, which the inventors have named katatypy, is the subject of several articles in recent scientific journals in Germany.

Professor Wilhelm Oswald of Leipsic and Dr. Gross of the same place appear as the discoverers of the process. They found that when paper prepared with bichromate of potassium and pyrogallic acid was placed in contact with an ordinary platinum print the platinum for some reason unexplained hastened reaction between the bichromate and the acid, which otherwise act very slowly upon each other. The result was an exact print of the platinum picture upon the prepared paper, the color of the reproduction being a red brown. Descriptions of the experiment received in this country say that this action of the platinum plate upon the prepared paper left the original platinum picture unchanged. If that is the case, says the Philadelphia Ledger and Times, the process can be repeated with the same plate and other paper prepared with bichromate of potassium and so on.

Another process was with hydrosuperoxide. A negative print upon platinum paper or a bromide of silver negative is treated with an aqueous solution of hydrosuperoxide, and then the negative so treated is placed in contact with gelatinized paper. The hydrosuperoxide picture passes to the gelatin. It is at first invisible, but a treatment with sulphate of iron makes the picture black and other chemicals give pictures of various colors, some of which are remarkably durable.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 95 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 93 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 52 a m
Ar Norfolk	6 30 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 30 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 20	7 47	Morehead City	7 20	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 51 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	7 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10.

GOVERNMENT FOR THE MOROS

Bill Enacted by the Philippine Commission. An Appointive Legislative Council. Authorized to Abolish Slavery.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 9.—The Philippine commission has enacted a bill providing for the government of the Moros. Governor Taft and Major General Davis jointly drafted it. The measure practically makes the Moro province an autonomous colony of the Philippines, which the Philippine government closely controls, and creates an appointive legislative council to provide local laws, the commission reserving the right to amend or annul them. The council is to be composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, engineer, attorney and superintendent of schools. Gov. Taft will appoint the officials. The bill will extend the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary to the province and will recognize Moro laws which do not conflict with the American laws, create Moro courts, provide that the Philippine courts shall try cases between Moros and Christians, give the province its net customs and forestry collections, and authorize the council to abolish slavery. The province is divided into five districts, Sulu, Zamboangan, Lanao, Cotabato and Davoe. The bill provides for partial military government and it is expected that General Leonard Wood will be the first governor of the Moro province.

STATE RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Permanent Organization Effected Yesterday—Meets Next Year in Winston.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—The North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association effected a permanent organization today by adopting constitution and by-laws and electing the following officers: President, John Dunn, Newbern; vice presidents, D. T. Johnson, Raleigh; J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro; secretary, W. A. Avant, Charlotte; treasurer, J. W. Rankin, Greensboro; attorney, Norman Johnson, Burlington.

A board of directors consisting of members from each Congressional district was elected. The directors later elected Norman Johnson, of Burlington, State organizer. Winston-Salem was selected as the next place of meeting. There were also invitations from Wilmington, Salisbury, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro and Wilson. The convention adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday and Thursday of next June.

THE MONITOR NEVADA.

Damage to Vessel Resulting from Firing Two 12-Inch Guns Simultaneously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, authorized this statement to-day regarding the recent trials of the monitor Nevada off the Virginia coast:

"The second trial of the 12-inch turret of the Nevada, conducted by the board of inspection, resulted in some damage to the rollers on which the turret revolves, after firing two 12-inch guns simultaneously with full charges. Simultaneous firing of two guns by electricity is an unusual test. The turret operated satisfactorily after firing a number of single shots at various conditions of elevation. The board recommended fitting an additional number of different material and adding some additional bolting and the recommendation has been approved by the bureau of construction and repair."

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Contracts Awarded for Construction of the Kansas, Vermont and Minnesota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Moody to-day announced the acceptance of the three lowest bids for the three new 16,000 ton battleships and the following awards have been made.

Minnesotato—Newport News Shipbuilding Company of Newport News, Va., $4,110,000.

Kansas—New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., for $4,179,000.

Vermont—Fore River Manufacturing Company, of Weymouth, Mass., for $4,165,000.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

No Developments in the Strike Situation at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 9.—In the past few days there have been no particularly important developments in the marine engineers "walkout." Both sides still maintain that they are perfectly satisfied with the present state of affairs and will continue to stick to the point they decided upon some days ago. The gains and losses appear to be about even. Occasionally a boat is sent out with a new crew, but the engineers have been successful so far in having all imported men join their ranks or leave the city.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 8.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn—rain.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 11.

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POSTAL SCANDAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Case of Jas. N. Tyner, Former Assistant Attorney General, Before Grand Jury.

THE RIFLING OF THE SAFE.

Many Rumors of Impending Dismissals and Arrests—Rural Free Delivery Routes—Southern Congressmen Oppose Any Curtailment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 9.—There were no developments to-day as to the result of the grand jury's investigation into the affairs of the Postoffice Department and it is said that no further indictments may be looked for this week.

The decision to lay the case of Jas. N. Tyner, former assistant attorney general, before the grand jury was reached only after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances surrounding it. As a matter of public duty it was felt that the facts leading up to the rifling of the safe in Tyner's office should be looked into.

It is understood that there is a feature connected with the opening of the safe and the abstraction of papers therefrom which has not been disclosed, and that it was this which led to the determination to put the case before the grand jury.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow spent a large part of the day in conference with General Superintendent Foaness, of the free delivery system, and a number of post office inspectors, regarding the investigation, but no important developments were made public. There are many rumors of impending dismissals and arrests, but officials refuse to discuss them. The records of a number of the officials and employes are being thoroughly overhauled. The proposed free delivery routes inspected and recommended for establishment under the Machen administration and held up following the discovery of the large deficit in the appropriation for free delivery service, will be re inspected before final action is taken. There are a number of these routes. Many of the Southern representatives in Congress are making inquiries regarding the plans for the rural free delivery service, and protest against delay in the establishment of routes already recommended and against any possible curtailment of existing service.

The payment of a fee of $100 to General William W. Didley, member of a local law firm and former commissioner of pensions in connection with the location of a postal substation in the drug store of John W. Stone in the business section of this city has been investigated by the postoffice inspectors. General Didley acknowledges having been paid for his services in connection with the location of the sub-station and says that it was entirely a legitimate transaction. Druggist Stone complained that after only three months the station that cost him $100 was summarily removed across the street.

THE FLOOD AT ST. LOUIS.

Another Rise in the Mississippi—Reports of Drowning—Refugees Situation in East St. Louis Still Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The Mississippi flood, which last night began to recede after reaching a stage of 37.5 feet, began a rapid rise to-day, establishing the highest official water mark ever recorded in St. Louis.

A report has been current all day that nine persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near the Madison railroad depot to-day, but despite all efforts this report has not been confirmed.

It is estimated 8,000 refugees have found shelter in St. Louis and vicinity, and that four thousand people are still living in flooded houses in Granite City, Venice and Madison. A supply boat has been outfitted and will make daily trips to relieve suffering.

The flood situation in East St. Louis is still critical. Last night it was believed that the flood had been conquered and work on the levees was stopped, but the additional rise of today caused work on the levees to be resumed and all business was abandoned once more.

The viaduct leading from East St. Louis to Eads bridge, which has been the viewing point for thousands of people, was ordered closed to-day, as it is believed the water has weakened the abutments and rendered the bridge dangerous.

Reports are received constantly that river thieves are continuing to loot submerged houses of the three stricken cities north of East St. Louis.

FIRE AT PALM BEACH.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned—Loss Over $700,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., June 9.—At 11:30 this morning, The Breakers, the smaller of the two largest hotels at Palm Beach, was seen to be in flames. The hotel building, power house, Corry's block of buildings, the Casino, south of the hotel, and one of the large cottages north of the hotel, were destroyed. Some furniture from the hotel was saved, but it was badly damaged. The losses were: The Breakers, $500,000; furniture, $300,000; Casino, Cottage and Corry block, about $25,000. Other losses about $5,000. The hotel was insured for $300,000, but the furniture was uninsured. Corry's block is supposed to be about half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. No one was injured.

A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, was wrecked on Muldraugh's hill, 32 miles south of Louisville yesterday afternoon. Nobody was killed, but fourteen people were hurt, one of them, Fireman John Keller, fatally.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 23d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to slow, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro. †

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON AND SECRETARY ROOT.

An Exchange of Letters Regarding the Publication of a Roster of Confederate and Union Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—After the close of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans there was an exchange of letters between General John B. Gordon, president of the Confederate Veterans' Association, and Secretary Root. General Gordon wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Please accept from me and the United Confederate Veterans, whom I represent, the assurance of our sincere appreciation of your generous course in urging the provision for a roster of all ex-Confederates, as well as of ex-Union soldiers.

"At our recent reunion in New Orleans our indebtedness to you was expressed by formal resolution, unanimously adopted. The readiness of all Confederates to co-operate with you was also fully expressed."

Secretary Root, under date of June 6th, replied as follows:

"My Dear General Gordon: 'I thank you for your kind letter of May 28th, advising me of the gratifying way in which the Confederate Veterans look upon my course in regard to the publication of a roster of ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers. I beg you to believe that I fully appreciate and highly prize this expression. I think that next to the splendid fighting that was done on both sides of the civil war, the re establishment of friendly relations and common sympathies between the two sections, within the lifetime of the very men who fought so desperately against each other, is a high title to respect for Americans by all the world. It is a very great pleasure for me to be able to do anything which may contribute towards the further advancement of these friendly relations."

CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS.

Trouble Growing Out of the Killing of the Berry Boys by Cowboys in Kansas. Militia Guarding Men Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 9.—As far as known the Osborn militia company, on the way to St. Francis with the men accused of the killing of Daniel Berry and his sons, have not been molested by the parties of armed settlers. The party will reach St. Francis late at night if present plans work out. When last heard from they were within ten miles of the city.

Armed men have been flocking into St. Francis all day, according to a dispatch received at Atwood this afternoon. The charge is made by the Berry partisans that the court in St. Francis is partial to Chauncey Dewey, Claude Wilson and W. J. McBride, and that the trial would be a mere means of setting them free. It is thought that if the men are convicted by the court and sentenced accordingly, the settlers will make no attempt to take the law into their own hands; otherwise trouble is feared.

The settlers are greatly angered against Dewey and his son and claim to have indisputable evidence of their guilt.

W. B. Lockwood, a member of the State Legislature, wires that he fears bloodshed.

ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

Supreme Conclave in Session at Richmond, Va.—Seven Hundred Present. The Opening Exercises, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 9.—The Supreme Conclave of the Independent Order of Heptasophs met here to-day, the gathering being some seven hundred men strong. The body was formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Taylor, and in a fraternal way by Judge John H. Ingram, of Manchester. After the opening exercises this afternoon, which occupied an hour, the committees were announced and these proceeded to get ready for work. A recess was then taken for supper. At 7:30 o'clock this evening the degree team from Baltimore conferred work upon a class of candidates and at 9 o'clock a reception was held at the convention hall. Niagara Falls, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia are so far most active in efforts to secure the next conclave, and it is a sight to see the members from these points pinning on badges and booming their towns. The local committees have arranged for a number of excursions and other trips to points of interest in the neighborhood of Richmond, and it looks as if the delegates would not have any time hanging on their hands. The convention is expected to remain in session until Friday.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN HELD.

Railroad Men Refuse to Give Reason—Precautions Taken at Cleveland Where the Czolgoscz Family Live.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 10., 2 A. M.—President Roosevelt's train is held somewhere between Altoona and this place. Railroad men say the train will not go further west to-night. They will not state the reason the train is held, though they admit they know. They refuse to answer any questions.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—None of the relatives of Leon Czolgoscz, the assassin of President McKinley, will be placed in jail during President Roosevelt's visit to Cleveland to-morrow.

The Cleveland police think this step is unnecessary, but members of the Czolgoscz family will be kept under close surveillance during the President's stay. A large detail of police will be on hand at the Union station when the President arrives, and twenty detectives in citizen's clothes will guard him constantly while he remains in the city.

THE COTTON MILLS DISASTER.

People of Spartanburg Profoundly Touched by Generous Contributions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 9.—A special to the *Observer* from Spartanburg, S. C., says:

Mayor A. B. Calvert this afternoon gave out the following: "The people of Spartanburg and the sufferers from the recent floods in this county have been profoundly touched by the generous contributions that have come so promptly from all parts of the country to relieve distress among the sufferers from the flood at the mills in this county. These contributions have been so large that it is now thought by the relief committee here that further funds will not be needed."

A CRISIS IN THE BRITISH CABINET.

Sensational Debate in House of Commons on Proposal to Abolish the Corn Tax.

CHAMBERLAIN SNOWED UNDER

With His Preferential Tariff Programme. All Other Members of the Government Declared Themselves in Favor of Free Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 9.—The rumored resignation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is the most startling development of the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the corn tax, the debate on which kept the House of Commons to-day packed and spell-bound until midnight. Even if Premier Balfour persuades Mr. Chamberlain to remain in the cabinet, the colonial secretary's preferential tariff programme is hopelessly snowed under and his influence as a political power in Great Britain is at least temporarily eclipsed.

All the members of the government who contributed to to-day's debate vigorously declared themselves as free traders and frankly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Except for Mr. Chaplin, not a vote on either side of the house was raised in effective support of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. Former members of the cabinet and private members, irrespective of party, protested against any dickering with Great Britain's fiscal policy. The Unionists vied with the Liberals in declaring themselves out and out free traders. All that was lacking in the complete rout of the protectionist cabinet minister was Mr. Balfour's official pronouncement as premier, and on behalf of the government, that the cabinet as a whole refused to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's views. Both the pronouncement and the premier were absent from the debate, because, according to report, Mr. Balfour was spending the evening endeavoring to persuade the colonial secretary to remain in the cabinet notwithstanding his differences with his colleagues.

The debate was adjourned at midnight, when, midst a sensation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie said he hoped Mr. Balfour would be able to give the House on Wednesday a definite statement on behalf of the entire cabinet, though he could not promise it.

Upon the resumption of the debate, Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the budget bill, which is the cause of this sensational political crisis, will be taken up. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman will demand the right of the Liberals to know the premier's attitude towards free trade before they support him in the repeal of the corn tax. Mr. Balfour will reply and Mr. Chamberlain also is expected to speak. There are many members who believe tonight that Premier Balfour also will resign and that a dissolution of the House is involved, but the rumors lack confirmation, the best opinion being that a solution of the crisis will be arrived at by Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, or by an open declaration that he is willing to drop for the present his preferential tariff proposals.

One Killed, Two Wounded.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* gives an account of a pitched battle between negroes at a colored church in Carver's Creek township, Cumberland county, on Sunday, one of the participants having been shot to death with seven pistol bullets and a razor gash in his body, and two others having been seriously wounded. Three of the four negroes charged with the killing have been arrested. A crowd of them were drinking liquor at a spring when a free-for-all fight ensued. Two of the negroes in jail are wounded, but after the fight they went up to the church and attempted to break up the service in progress. The whole congregation took a hand and pitched the young negroes through the windows.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wierse, No. 514 North Seventh street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Meta Catharine, aged nine months, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. A. G. Voigt, of the Lutheran church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue. Mr. Wierse is an employe in the Auditing Department of the Coast Line.

Accident to Dr. Blackwell.

Friends in Wilmington yesterday heard with much regret of an accident which befel Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell at Norfolk Sunday. Dr. Blackwell was administering the baptismal service in the First Baptist church and in some way slipped and fell against the side of the pool. He had no idea that he was injured to any appreciable extent and went on with the service. Monday it was found that he had sustained the fracture of three ribs by the fall.

Dr. Guy L. Hunner.

Dr. Guy L. Hunner, assistant chief surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, arrived yesterday on a visit to Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. While here he was in consultation with Wilmington physicians regarding a case at the hospital. Dr. Hunner is one of the most eminent physicians in hospital work in the country. Dr. Akerman was with him at Johns Hopkins for some time.

Dutch Steamer in Port.

The Dutch steamer "Amstel," 1,508 tons, Capt. Panyer, arrived yesterday from Hamburg and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She brought a cargo of kainit for the Navassa Guano Company.

Grand Family Excursion.

Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order of Select Knights, will run an excursion Thursday, June 11th, 1903, to Bald Head. The price will be, for adults 35 cents, children 20 cents. Steamer "Penn Del" will leave her wharf, between Market and Dock street, at 9:00 A. M., and will return about 8:00 P. M. Get ready to go with us and enjoy a day of real pleasure. †

POLICE COURT HAPPENINGS.

Another Heavy Docket Disposed of by Mayor Springer—Charles Fullwood's Assailant Arrested—Notes.

The Mayor had another festive array of offenders before his tribunal yesterday and court lasted from noon to 2:30 o'clock. One of the most important cases was that against Amanda Norment and Rosa Watson, colored, charged with slashing Jim Smith, a young negro, in the breast, near Third and Brunswick streets, Saturday night. The defendants were represented by B. G. Empie, Esq., while City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted The Watson woman was discharged by consent, and Amanda Norment was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court. Another rather interesting case, in which the same counsel was engaged, was that in which Plummer Johnson, colored, was charged with the larceny of $10 from Herman Siever, a well known marine workman on the wharf. Johnson was committed to jail for next week's term of Superior Court in default of $100 bond.

Isham Mack, a negro, who, on May 2nd, struck William Underwood, colored, on the head with a rake, inflicting a wound that was at first thought fatal, was also bound over to the higher court and in default of bond, went to jail. Mack left the city after the assault, but returned a few days ago and was arrested in Straums' alley by Policeman C. E. Wood early yesterday morning.

Dempsie Council, colored, arrested for expectorating on the sidewalk at Water and Chesnut streets, was let off with the costs. Phylis Mines and Preston Durant, both colored, for disorderly conduct at Fifth and Brunswick streets, and Thos. Wall and Geo. Henry, both colored, for an affray in Love's alley, were each fined $5 and costs. James Silganie, a Syrian, charged with riding a bicycle without a light, was let off with the costs. Louis Yates and Wiley Maxingo, white boys, were found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Josh Eagles, a colored porter at Mr. M. Schnibben's store, Sixth and Red Cross streets.

Arthur Beatty, the young negro who caused Charles Fullwood, colored, to go to the hospital night before last for repairs to his scalp, which was laid open in several places with a garden paling, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the store of Stone & Co., on the wharf, by Hall Officer E. L. Smith. He later gave bond for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day.

POWER HOUSE EMPLOYE KILLED.

Grasped Copper Wire He Was Warning Another Against—Company Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—Walter Martin, a young white man employed in the power house of the Raleigh Electric Co., was instantly killed early this morning by coming in touch with a live wire. He was showing a new engineer through the place, telling him what he could and could not touch. He went to the switch board, raised his hand to pull down a lever, but instead of taking hold of the handle, grasped the copper part below. Instantly 1,100 volts of electricity permeated his body, killing him instantly. Martin was 21 years old, a son of E. W. Martin, one of the tax assessors for Raleigh township.

The Greenville Buggy Co. was chartered to-day with $50,000 capital authorized. The principal incorporators are E. A. Moye and D. D. Gardner. Buggies and agricultural implements will be manufactured.

DR. VENABLE'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Greenville Reflector Presents Ex-Governor Jarvis for President of University.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, June 9.—With reference to discussion in the papers of the probable resignation of Dr. Venable as president of the State University to become president of the University of Virginia, the *Reflector*, in an editorial to-day, names ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis in the event the resignation becomes a reality.

The *Reflector* says: "Ex-Governor Jarvis is North Carolina's leader in the matter of education and no man in the State could carry more ability, more honor and more enthusiasm to the University than he. The State could honor itself no more highly than by placing him at the head of its leading educational institution."

The orders issued for American war ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked, owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson which indicates that their presence is not needed.

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Moonlight Ride—The "Penn-Del" will leave south side Market Dock at 8 P. M. tonight, going ten miles up Northeast river. Fare 15c. je 10 1t

Excursion—Bladen Street M. E. Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 11th. Two boats, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. Lemonade free. Refreshments served for benefit of school. All friends invited. je 9 3t

For Rent—Desirable residence on south side of Nun street, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Hansen. Possession given October 1st. Apply to George Honnet. je 7 tf

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Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 9 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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Pay For Savannah Aldermen.

Savannah *News*: "The announcement in yesterday's *News* that Mayor Myers intends to have a bill introduced at the coming session of the Legislature providing for the paying of Savannah aldermen was generally discussed yesterday. Members of Council were, of course, silent on the subject, but other city officers expressed themselves, without exception, as being in favor of the bill. It is probable that Mr. Myers will confer with the city attorney to-day and that the caption of the bill will be published within the next day or two."

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While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millintry department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 35c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

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Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. dos. up to $1.50 doz.

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